

UPDATE ON CONSERVATION AND WATER USE RESTICTIONS

City of San Diego
Natural Resources & Culture Committee

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Water Supply Outlook

- Snowpack in the Sierras was recorded at 110% of normal as of 3/4/10.
- Total precipitation from Northern Sierra 8-station index is 102% of normal



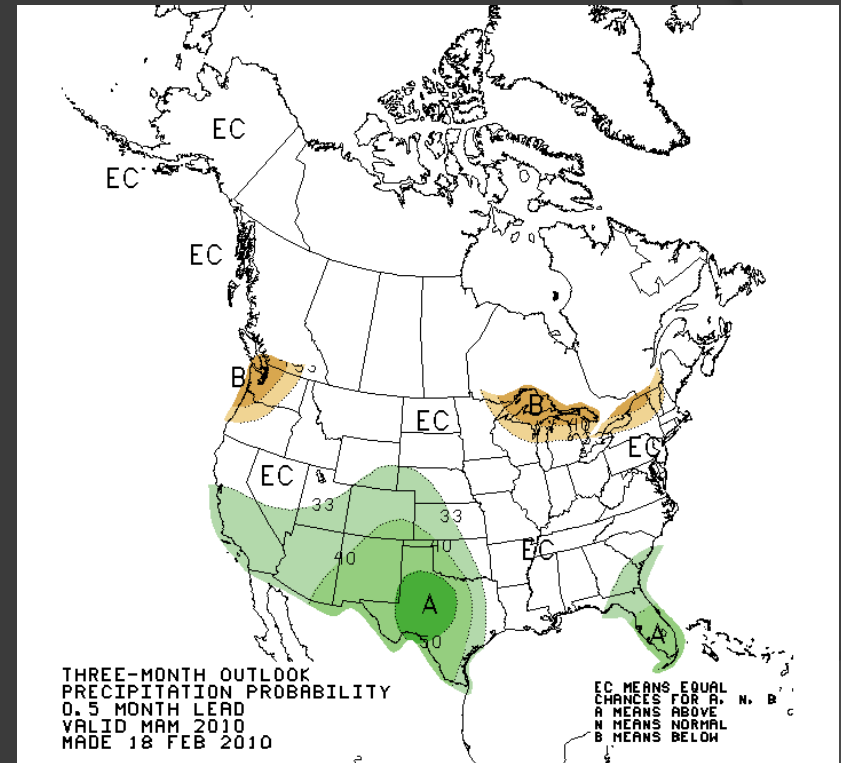
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- Regional and local reservoirs have seen a slight improvement in storage level compared to last year. As of March 4th :
 - Oroville – 40% full
 - Shasta – 76% full
 - Powell (Colorado River) – 57% full
 - Diamond (MWD) – 48% full
 - City of San Diego reservoirs, on average, are 52% full.

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National Weather Service predicts normal to above normal precipitation in California through May 2010.

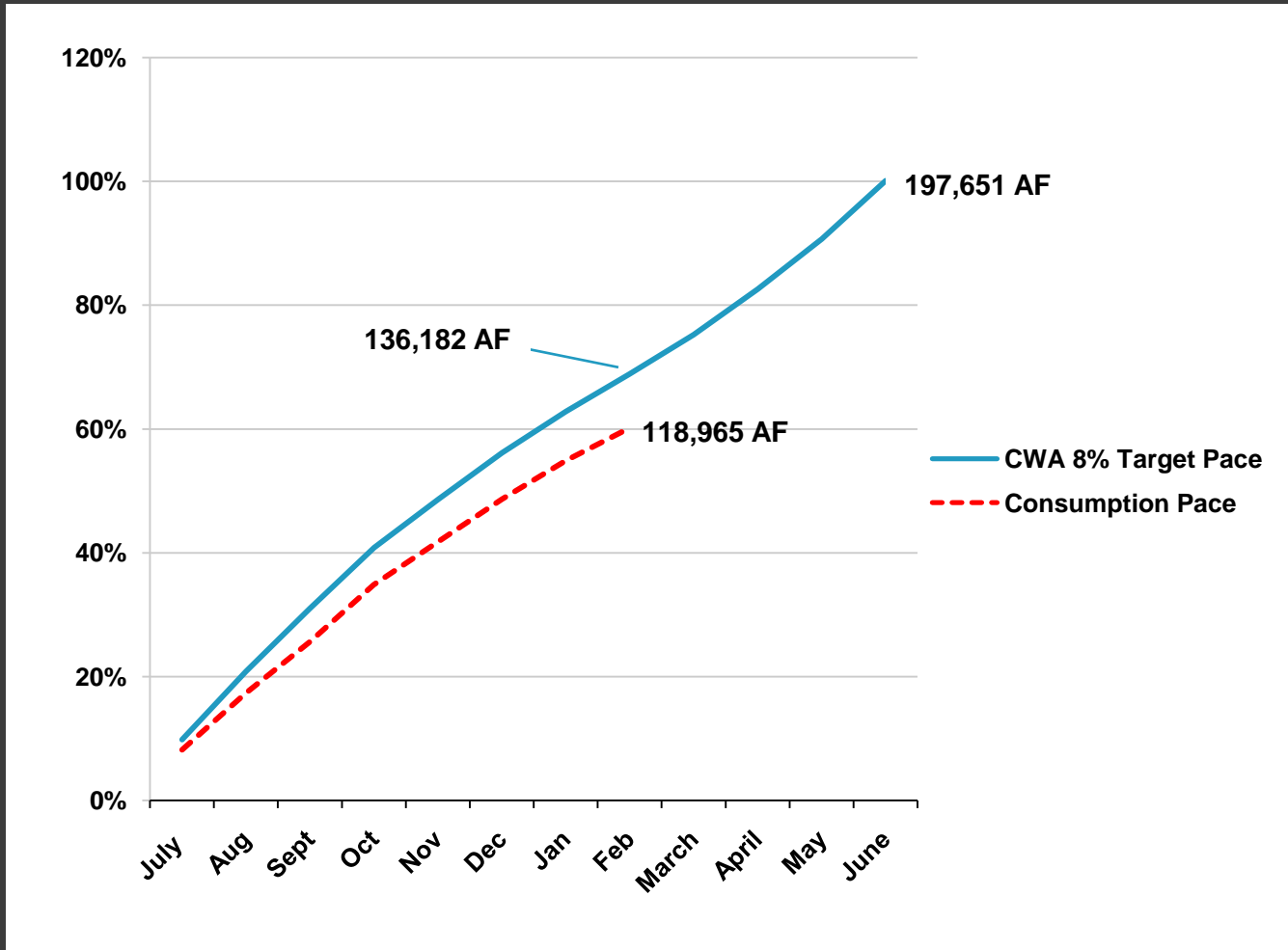


Rainfall totals in San Diego, through 3/8/10, amount to 8.74 inches or 108% of normal.

Water Use Reductions

Fiscal Year-to-Date Total through February 2010	FY 2010 vs. FY 2009
Citywide Usage	-11.2%
Residential	-11.0%
Single-family	-13.0%
Multi-family	-7.1%
Commercial/industrial	-7.1%
Irrigation	-19.8%
City government	-7.9%

Meeting CWA Allocation



Water Waste Investigations

Total investigations opened through February 2010: 4,306

Top 3 water waste types reported:

1. Watering wrong day or >3x/week
2. Excessive irrigation
3. Water runoff

Referred to Code Compliance to date	55
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Citations with Fines Issued	0
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Variance Requests Received to date	127
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Pending Applications	1
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Questions?